

Official County Directory.  
Clerk—James M. Summers.  
Treasurer—C. M. Hovey.  
Register—J. M. James C. Passell.  
Sheriff—M. W. Witham.  
Surveyor—T. P. Chambers.  
Coroner—L. E. Hite.  
First Dist.—W. H. Smith.  
Second Dist.—A. J. Senter.  
Third Dist.—W. M. Baldwin.  
Probate Judge—J. E. Lott.  
Superintendent Public Inst.—W. P. Sullivan.  
Attorney—J. L. Lott.  
Representative—James M. Summers.  
Clerk District Court—Chas. Robinson.  
District Judge—Chas. W. Smith.  
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Clerk—C. B. Dyer.  
Treasurer—J. E. Lott.  
Police Judge—J. M. James.  
Marshal—W. M. Baldwin.  
Counsellors—  
A. B. Canfield.  
H. C. Shimp.  
G. W. Goodrich.  
H. E. Weld.  
J. B. Irwin.  
CHURCH DIRECTORY.  
M. E. Church  
Preaching each Sabbath morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. Meeting of official board first Monday in each month, 7 p. m. Choir meeting every Friday, 7 p. m. L. T. SHACKELFORD, Pastor.  
Baptist  
Preaching every Sabbath at the new church at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. Wednesday evening. Covenant meetings Saturday before second Sunday in each month. L. D. GOODWIN.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.  
Farmers' Mass Convention.  
Notice is hereby given to the farmers of Thomas county that there will be a farmers' mass convention held at the court house in Colby on Saturday, September 28th, 1890, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices. All who are in favor of candidates being chosen directly by the people should not fail to attend.  
JOHN M. KERN,  
J. J. DILLON, Committee.  
ELY CHRON.

TEMPERANCE RESOLUTIONS  
PASSED BY THE OBERLIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.  
The following resolutions, written out and prepared by J. F. Morse, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, were strongly recommended by the committee on temperance of the Oberlin Baptist Association, at Norton, Kansas, Sept. 25th, 6th and 7th, 1889, and passed unanimously by the Association; they were further endorsed by ringing speeches from leading men from all parts of the association and state, and by a unanimous vote of one of the largest church congregations ever assembled in Norton.  
RESOLUTIONS.  
WHEREAS: Many of the secular newspapers of Kansas and adjoining states are declaring their prohibition laws to be inefficient and openly violating, sowing the statement broadcast over the world that temperance liquor drink, more poverty and more crime in the state, as the result of this law, than when we had open saloons, and are advocating the re-submission and the repeal of our temperance laws. And  
WHEREAS: The liquor men and their sympathizers are using every influence they can to prejudice the public against temperance men who aspire to the legal and executive offices, and if possible to prevent their election, trying in this way to shield and prevent prosecution under the law and to uphold the sale and use of intoxicating drinks. Doing all in their power to hinder and retard the execution of the law, hoping in this way to make it odious to our citizens and thus pave the way to open saloons to destroy the lives and break the hearts of countless unprotected women and children, eternally ruin the liquor dealers' and their pitiful customers' souls' manufacture paupers, incite and foster immorality and crime, crowd our courts, fill our prisons, destroy and ruin homes, and burden down-trodden citizens with unjust and needless taxes.  
THEREFORE: This Oberlin Baptist Association, recognizing in this trifling with and perverting of just temperance laws a public danger, do hereby declare our firm allegiance to and confidence in strict prohibition laws to advance the happiness, prosperity, morality and Christian virtues of the people; and we, as members of this Association, promise upon getting home to our churches to prepare and preach strong temperance sermons to try to arouse the people to a prompt realization of this great danger, and that in union there is strength and believing that all Christians should make common cause against Demon Drink, we cordially invite all Christian ministers of whatever denomination and will use our personal influence to get them to preach temperance sermons to their congregations and to cooperate with us in this great Christian warfare of temperance, for the protection of our homes, our liberty and country; and for the advancement of morality, right and the building up of a Christian kingdom in the world.  
We denounce the cant and hypocrisy of so-called moderate thinking which ends its victims in ruin and a bankrupt state, and hereby pledge ourselves to support and vote only for men who are known to be strictly temperate.  
RESOLVED: That copies of these resolutions be given to all the newspapers and pastors of churches in this Association.  
W. B. HOMAS, Secretary.  
H. H. TURNER, Committee.

A PARABLE  
In Which the Merits of Advertising are Discreetly Set Forth.  
Puck: There was once a Long-headed Man who invented a Household Utensil of such General Utility that instead of giving it a Name, setting forth an Intelligent idea of its character, he called it simply a Good Thing. So Proud was he of his Good Thing, he would not make its existence known to the Press. "If People will not come in and ask for a Good Thing," he would say, "I don't propose to go to the trouble of telling them about it. If people don't know it when they see it, they must suffer the consequences of their Blindness. When a Mortgage was foreclosed on him a little later, the successful Bidder advertised the Good Thing in several papers, and he had difficulty in Employing a sufficient number of Men to fill the Red Wagons that backed up at his Door. The moral of this Parable is in the possession of our advertising agent, who will disclose it in all its variegated Beauty to all enquirers on receipt of stamp for return Postage.

Prof. Snow, of the State University, says August was a very cool month, being the only August on our 22 years record in which the mercury failed to reach 90 degrees. The rainfall was excessive, falling but slightly below the unusual precipitation of August, 1888. The rain of the night of the 15th measured 5.00 inches, which surpasses any previous single rainfall on our record, the next to it being 4.4 inches of June 13, 1876. Stockton News.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
Kuka Kernels.  
KUKA, Sept. 14—Everybody is busy this week.  
Ole Oleson, Fred Cradall and Mr. Thomas made a trip to Colby this week.  
Fred Cradall has a new windmill, it is a vaneless Monitor. Mr. Chambers also has one it is a California mill.  
Fred Walli went to Brewster and brought back his sister and his brother-in-law and wife. They have come from Nemaha county this state.  
Miss Edie Coulter is very sick.  
Died, at his home on Sec. 22, T. 9, R. 34, P. H. Hanson, Sunday, Sept. 8th of typhoid fever. The deceased had been living with Ole Oleson to whom he was almost a brother. Mr. Oleson has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.  
STUBBS.  
BEULAH BUDGET.  
BEULAH, Sept. 16.—Rainy weather to-day. Died, Sept. 10th Ida Kerns, and Sept. 11th, Clyde Kerns, of whooping cough. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.  
Miss Ona Noonan is away at work.  
Mr. Ford's house took fire the other night, and came near burning down, but help arrived in time to save it.  
I wonder if Willie Cullison has his furniture bought.  
Our school began last Monday with Mrs. Compton as teacher, from Hoxford.  
They have arrested George Terrell again.  
Miss Alice Kent is away at Norton, visiting her sister.  
The Widow Scott is looking for her friend back.  
Mr. McFos is building him a new house.  
I. S. K.

SUNNY SIDE SAYINGS.  
SUNNY SIDE, Kans., Sept. 10.—Thinking perhaps the readers of your paper would like to hear of the events that transpire in this vicinity, I will submit a few of the most important for publication. In the first place, let there be some who know not the geographical location of Sunny Side, I would say, it is in the southeastern part of Thomas county, on section 4, town 10, range 31, it being the name applied to the home of the family living on the above named section, the name extending also to the neighborhood.  
We have had considerable sickness in our midst this fall. At present those on the sick list are: Mr. Thomas Grayson and Miss Julia Chambers.  
Mrs. Hood has recovered from her recent illness, as have also Messrs. Steljes and Kaufman.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilbert, who have been sick for some time past, are now convalescent.  
Mr. C. Nahrung returned from Nebraska not long since. He and his wife were in attendance at the wedding of their youngest daughter. Mrs. Nahrung remained in Nebraska, and will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.  
Mr. L. J. Egbert was married on Tuesday last to a lady from Iowa. We have not ascertained the lady's name yet, but in behalf of Sunny Side extend congratulations to the happy couple, and welcome Mrs. Egbert to the society of the Sunny Side neighborhood.  
Mr. J. G. Cruff and family, and Mrs. S. P. McBride, started for Hamilton county, Neb. They will visit relatives in that county, and expect to be gone several weeks.  
Willie Clark is spending this fall in Saline county.  
Mr. C. J. Nahrung and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Buerstette, of Oakley, attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Oia Nahrung, at Culbertson, Nebraska.  
Mr. William Fisher is the possessor of a new mindmill.  
During the electric storm August 28th, three of Mr. Colvin's horses were killed by lightning.  
Mr. Buerstette and family of Oakley will move before long to the residence of Mr. C. Nahrung in this neighborhood.  
Charles Nye made a trip to Ludell not long since.  
Martin Talcott began school at Enterprise, Sept. 1st.  
Miss Grayson commenced her school at Liberty, district 67, Monday, Sept. 9th.  
Quite a number from the Sunny Side neighborhood attended the Sunday school convention at the Meisner school house Sept. 1. They report quite an interesting time.  
EVANGELINE.

Publication Notice.  
STATE OF KANSAS,  
THOMAS COUNTY,  
In the district court for said county.  
R. L. CHAMBERS, as receiver of the Hall & Martin Bank, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
E. A. HALL, Defendant.  
Said defendant, E. A. Hall, will take notice that he has been sued in the above cause for upon a note of thirty-three thousand dollars, executed and delivered by said defendant to Hall & Martin Bank, of which said plaintiff is receiver, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 24th day of October A. D. 1890, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for plaintiff in said action for thirty-three thousand dollars and costs and in the attachment therein granted, will be rendered accordingly.  
Attest: C. W. KOEHLER,  
Clerk of said Court.  
9-15-90 M. A. Chambers & J. E. Campbell,  
Attys. for Pltff.

Sheriff's Sale.  
STATE OF KANSAS,  
THOMAS COUNTY,  
H. F. GRISLER  
vs.  
BOYD GRIVITT & CHARLES T. DAVIDSON.  
By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered out of the district court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Thomas county, in said state, I will, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in the city of Colby in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the following described real property to-wit:  
All of east 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section 8, township 10, south of range 31, west of the 6th P. M., Thomas county, Kansas. Judgment obtained in the above named court on the 30th day of June, 1890, for the sum of thirty-four (\$34.00) dollars and the further sum of sixteen and 90-100 dollars taxed as costs and accruing costs and for the sale of the above described real estate. Said property levied on and to be sold as the property of the above-named defendant.  
M. W. WITHAM, Sheriff.  
9-10-90 W. S. WILCOX, Atty. for Pltff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—17,245  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.,  
Sept. 6, 1890.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver at Oberlin, Kansas, on Nov. 1st, 1890, viz:  
GEORGE W. COLLISON.  
H. E. No. 1585 for the sw 1/4, sec 18, town 6, range 31, sw 1/4, sec 33, town 6, range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. D. White, William Preston, Luther Work, Charles Baneroff, all of Bedford, Kans.  
Frank Bacon, Register.

Notice—Timber Culture, No. 6310.  
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kans.,  
Aug. 18, 1890.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by John R. Badger against Charles S. McNeess for failure to comply with the law as to timber culture entry No. 1042 dated Aug. 18, 1888, under the sw 1/4 section 24, township 18, range 31 W., in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Charles S. McNeess has wholly failed to plant the first five acres of said land during the third year since making said entry or between Aug. 18, 1888 and Aug. 18, 1890, or at any other time before or since making said entry in support of the claim of said land, viz: L. D. White, William Preston, Luther Work, Charles Baneroff, all of Bedford, Kans.  
Frank Bacon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—18,201  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.,  
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WILLIAM N. SHARP.  
D. S. No. 1585 for the nw 1/4, sec 33 town 6 range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Black, of Ottawa, Kan.; William A. Chapman, of Genoa, Kan.; Edward Bourquin, of Ottoburn, Kan.; William J. Dowdall, of Deland, Kan.  
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H. E. No. 1585 for the sw 1/4, sec 34 town 6 range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William J. Dowdall, of Deland, Kan.; William N. Sharp, of Deland, Kan.; William H. Summers, of Colby, Kan.; Henry Kuester, of Deland, Kan.  
Frank Bacon, Register.

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W. G. NICHOLS, Agent.

REPORT ON THE  
H. N. COPELAND  
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WILLIAM A. SMITH.  
D. S. No. 4803 for the nw 1/4, sec 2 town 6, range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Franklin, James E. O'Mara, Simon B. Woodcock, John Watt, all of Genoa, Kan.  
Frank Bacon, Register.

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JAMES V. HAGLER.  
D. S. No. 6700 for the nw 1/4, sec 4 town 8, range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Presley Pettit, Edward Kovar, Benjamin F. Haskin, John F. Davis, all of Levant, Kans.  
Frank Bacon, Register.

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LIZZIE PAYNE.  
D. S. No. 7016 for the nw 1/4, sec 18 town 7, range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Rogers, Philip Keck, John M. Kiser, Charles A. Cole, all of Colby, Kansas.  
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ALBERT L. CLEM.  
H. E. No. 1067 for the nw 1/4, sec 9 town 1 is range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Cole, of Colby, Kansas; James T. Spicer, Copeland, Kansas; Simon Miller, George D. Cole, all of Colby, Kansas.  
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JAMES S. BARNES.  
H. E. No. 15355 for the sw 1/4, sec 2 town 6 range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robinson B. Rawson, Sr., Charles S. Rawson, Madison M. Clark, Charles Clark, all of Quickville, Kans.  
Frank Bacon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—17,067.  
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JAMES H. LEWIS.  
D. S. No. 5215 for the sw 1/4, sec 13 town 6 range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob H. Locke, James A. Horner, John B. Richardson, Lucien O. Perkins, all of Copeland, Kans.  
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—17,261  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.,  
Sept. 7, 1890.  
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—17,261  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.,  
Sept. 7, 1890.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge, ex-officio clerk of said court of Thomas county, at Colby, Kans., on Oct. 31, 1890, viz:  
JAMES H. POLAND.  
H. E. No. 1585 for the sw 1/4, sec 34 town 6 range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William J. Dowdall, of Deland, Kan.; William N. Sharp, of Deland, Kan.; William H. Summers, of Colby, Kan.; Henry Kuester, of Deland, Kan.  
Frank Bacon, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—17,180  
Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.,  
Aug. 29, 1890.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court of Thomas county, Kas., at Colby, Kansas, on October 25, 1890, viz:  
ISAAC BOYS.  
D. S. No. 7025 for the sw 1/4, sec 1 town 1 range 31.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles W. Young, A. J. Young, Leslie E. Payne, George Morrey, all of Colby, Kans.  
Frank Bacon, Register.